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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Quayle Action dated October 21, 2003, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments without prejudice.